FOREST LANDS

105. [8] **Sri. R. Chellaswami Nadar:** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total extent of forest lands leased out for cultivation in 1123, 1124, 1125 and 1950 to 1951;

(*b*) the actual extent cultivated; and

(*c*) the amount of paddy purchased from those areas in 1124, 1125 and 1950—1951.

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) 1123 — 14,555 acres.
1124 — 12,711 acres.
1125, 1950—51 — 4,427 acres.

(*b*) — 28,267 acres.

(*c*) 1124 — 1,33,126 paras.
1125 — 2,71,058 paras.
1950—51 — 3,10,789 paras.

RETRENCHMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

106. [9] **Sri. N. P. Varghese:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of posts and their names abolished as a result of the policy of retrenchment by the present Ministry;

(*b*) the number of posts created by the present Ministry, their names and salaries, and

(*c*) the net reduction in expenditure caused by the retrenchment during the time of the present Ministry per year?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*). Such statistics are not kept.

PADDY CULTIVATION

107. [11] **Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(*a*) the area under paddy cultivation during the years 1948—1950 in the Travancore and Cochin portion of this State;

(*b*) The paddy procured in the two areas during the years 1947—1950.

(*c*) the paddy procured in the Travancore area from the Virippu crop for the years 1948—1950?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) **Travancore area.**

1948	872275·46 acres.
1949	878003·77 acres.
1950	888421·67 acres.

Cochin area.

1948—49	338245·29 acres.
1949—50	339986·99 acres.

(*b*) **Travancore.**

1946—47	9598391 paras.
1947—48	7491859 paras.
1948—49	10339322 paras.
1950	7505738 paras.

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